

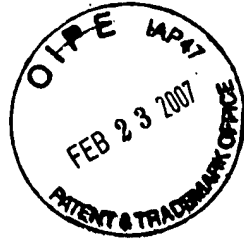
## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Tetsuo YUKIMASA, et al.

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For: METHOD OF DETECTING INORGANIC PHOSPHORIC ACID, PYROPHOSPHATE AND NUCLEIC ACID, AND  
METHOD OF TYPING SNP SEQUENCE OF DNA

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No additional fee is required.



Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27



Also attached: Petition for Extension of Time (1-month), Two (2) executed Declarations Under 37 CFR 1.132

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	9	20	0	\$50.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	4	4	0	\$200.00 =	\$0.00
Multiple dependent claims newly presented					\$0.00
Fee for extension of time					\$120.00
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Total of Above Calculations					\$120.00

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